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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL WILL MONITOR CATCH BASIN CLEANING AND REPAIRS

The New Orleans Office of Inspector General (OIG) announced today that it will conduct a continuous monitoring program of contractor performance in inspection, repair, and clearance of catch basins.

The purpose of the audit is to provide the City and citizens with an independent review of the \$22 million project. The audit will be conducted under Government Auditing Standards. The entire staff of the OIG will work on the project. Deficiencies, if any, will be reported immediately to city managers.

"City leaders suggested that the OIG provide oversight of this costly but vital public safety priority," said Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux, "and our Office is uniquely qualified to do the work."

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